



Rotary Club of Manchester

Established in 1925

Manchester, Iowa

District 5970

What is Rotary?

Rotary began in 1905, founded by a man named Paul Harris, in Chicago, IL, with four members. Today, Rotary is a global network of more than 1.4 million people in more than 46,000 clubs who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives around the world. Rotary clubs exist in almost every country. Our members change lives locally and connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges. Rotarians take action and make a difference in their communities, and it brings personal rewards and lifelong friendships in the process.

DID YOU KNOW?
The name *Rotary* was selected by early members because meeting locations rotated among their offices.

Paul Harris – Rotary’s Founder



1868 - 1947

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

The first vision of Rotary in 1910:

“To harness the great power of friendship to help do the world’s work”.

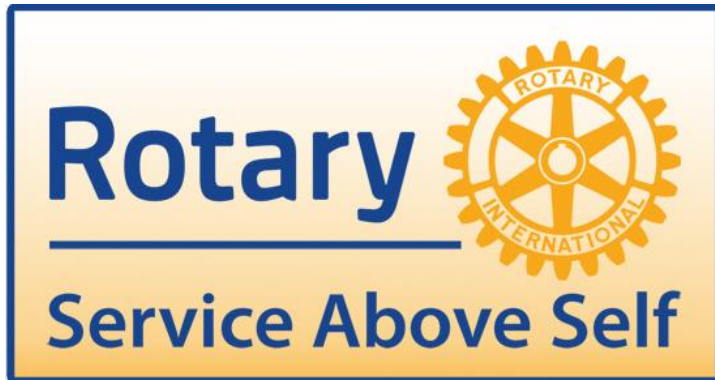
“The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood”.

“I have no hesitation in saying that World Peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared on Rotary’s firm foundation of friendliness, tolerance, and usefulness”.

- Paul Harris

Paul Harris was a Chicago Attorney who wanted to get other professionals together for fellowship, networking, and community service projects that would make a positive impact. Today, Rotary International is world-wide, its crowning achievement is near-eradication of Polio.

The Rotary Motto & The Four Way Test



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

How is Rotary structured?

1. Rotary Clubs – the club is the most important component of Rotary’s 3-part structure. More than 46,000 clubs operate in over 200 countries around the world. Clubs are autonomous, so member experiences can vary from club to club, but all operate similarly with officers and committees.
2. Rotary International – exists to support its clubs worldwide with coordinating important initiatives and programs.
3. Rotary Foundation – helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are 3 parts to Rotary – the local club is the integral piece that keeps things going!

Rotary Areas of Focus

The causes we target to maximize our impact are called our areas of focus. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities fall within these areas.

Through global grants and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts on:

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development
- Environment



DID YOU KNOW?
Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, reflects our belief in unselfish volunteer service.

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Fundraising

- Turkey Trot 5K
- Rotary Golf Tournament

Vocational Service

- Rotarians take part with Chamber of Commerce on 1) Welcoming new teachers, 2) Professional business, and 3) Elected official's luncheons.
- Participate in high school career days and the Real-Life Academy.
- Sponsor an attendee to RYLA.
- Provide post-graduate scholarships to outstanding WD Seniors.

Community Service

- Provide Christmas party for members of Unlimited Services.
- Volunteer at Second Helpings
- Volunteer at Castle Theatre
- Built retaining wall at Riverside Park and spearheaded the building of a Rotary Shelter at Schram Park.
- For 56 years have Sponsored the National Honor Society Banquet.
- Hold elected offices in the community.

International Service

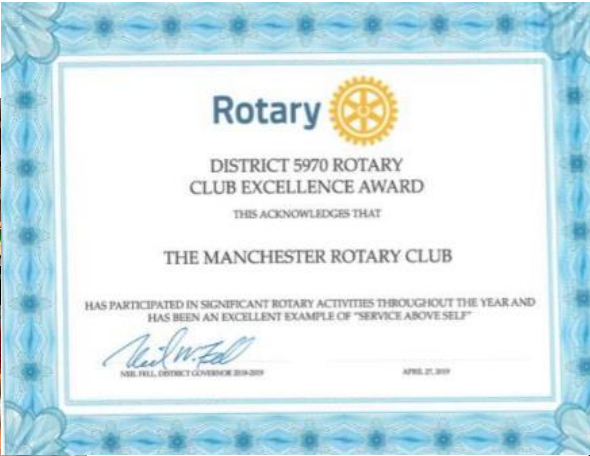
- Conduct Rotary Foundation meeting and recognizing our Paul Harris Fellows.
- We have hosted Group Study Exchanges.
- We have Raised money for the Rotary International Polio Plus Program.
- Actively take part in the foreign exchange student program sponsoring both incoming and outgoing students.



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Meeting Times & Dues

- The Manchester Rotary Club holds recurring business lunch meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month, with activities scheduled throughout the month at Bread Basket, 101 S. Franklin St., Manchester, Iowa at Noon.
- Dues for our Club are \$320 per year (\$80 per Quarter)
 - \$50 per quarter toward dues
 - \$30 toward meals



5... 4... 3... 2... RUN!



5 MINUTE GROCERY GRAB RAFFLE



1st Place: Grocery Grab at Fareway in Manchester
2nd Place: \$150 Fareway Gift Card
3rd Place: \$100 Fareway Gift Card

TICKETS

1 FOR	3 FOR	7 FOR
\$5	\$10	\$25

Purchase Your Tickets from any Rotary Member, or Watch for Rotarians at Fareway Selling Tickets!

LIVE DRAWING OF THE WINNERS
 on the "Manchester Iowa Rotary Club" Facebook Page
ON Friday, December 8, 2023
 Like & Share Our Page Before the Event!

*1 Winner per household, no alcohol or tobacco can be put in your cart, \$200 max limit on meat (Place meat order ahead of time), some other exclusions may apply.
 All Proceeds go towards service projects done in the Community

Manchester Rotary Club





MANCHESTER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & MANCHESTER ROTARY

Elected Officials Luncheon

NOVEMBER 23, 2016-FIRESIDE
11:45-1:30

Sponsored By:

